

(c) So far no proposal for setting up of Textile Park under SITP in Madhya Pradesh has been received.

Extension of TUFS

1017. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that TUFS is expiring on 31st March, 2007;
- (b) if so, whether it is also a fact that the office of the Prime Minister and the Planning Commission are opposing its extension and instead recommending to extend the infrastructure grants to textile companies, as has been done in the case of Integrated Textile Parks;
- (c) if so, what is the opinion of the Ministry in this regard;
- (d) whether the Finance Ministry has given its decision on TUFS; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) to (e) Since the TUFS is expiring on 31st March, 2007, Ministry of Textiles had requested for its extension to the Office of the Prime Minister, Planning Commission and the Finance Ministry. As a result of this, the Hon'ble Finance Minister, in his Budget Speech for the year 2007-08, has announced that the TUFS will be continued during the Eleventh Plan and has also made a provision of Rs. 911 crore for this Scheme during 2007-08.

Textile Parks in Orissa

1018. SHRI B.J. PANDA:
MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government propose to spend Rs. 750 crore on 25 new textile parks; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof, indicating the parks proposed to be developed in Orissa, to improve its economy?